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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i13)

In re Application of:)	
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Mirkin et al.)	Examiner: J. Riley
)	
Serial No.)	
09/975,384)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed:)	
October 11, 2001)	
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For:)	Confirmation No.: 9813
Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides)	
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action Dated November 17, 2003 with Appendix A
- b) Three Month Extension of Time
- c) Return Receipt Postcard

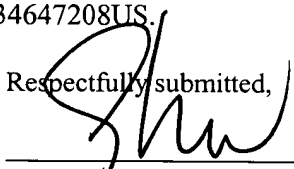
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